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Interlocking Conductor Method for

Bonding Wafers to Produce Stacked

Integrated Circuits

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## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 6/2/2004, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment under Rule 312 in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424.

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